(c) whether the Government propose to revamp the up of the Delhi Police Force in view of rise in crime graph; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTERY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. A newsitem captioned "steep rise in crime graph" appeared in the Hindustan Times In its issue of October 30, 1991.

(b) to (d). The overall functioning of Delhi Police is being regularly reviewed. Recently, review meetings were held at the level of Minister of State and the Home Minister. Certain measures to improve the functioning and the efficiency of the Delhi Police have been initiated.

Convention in Mumbai for Stopping Door Delivery of Postal Articles

617. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of convention held in Mumbai on 21 October 1991 to protest against the Postal Department decision to stop door delivery of unregistered postal articles in multistoreyed buildings;

(b) if so, the details of the Departmental officers who attended this convention;

(c) whether any resolution was passed by the convention; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. A convention was held in Bombay on October 21, 1991 by the Bhartiya Janata Party to protest against the Mail Delivery Order, 1991.

(b) The convention was attended by Postmaster General, Bombay Region, Director of Postal Services, Bombay Region and Director of Postal Services Bombay (City) Region.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement of Summary of Resolution moved on Monday 21 October, 1991 is enclosed.

STATMENT

Summary

The Caretaker Government of Shri Chandra Shekhar issued a statutory order on 29 May 1991 stopping door to door delivery in multi-storeyed buildings except on ground floor. The detailed orders were issued on 18th July, 1991. The Postmaster General, Maharashtra has implemented this in Bombay. The convention condemned the decision to implement the Government order from 1st November, 1991. It was pointed out that some old buildings in Bombay may not have enough space at the ground floor. The Resolution further state that the order should be withdrawn. It also calls upon the consumers to unite against the order.

Allowances to Postal Employees of Thane District

618. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the postal employees of Bhayander, Mira and Uttam (District-Thane, Maharashtra) are not getting House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance at par with the postal employees of the city (i.e.Bombay);

(b) if so, the reasons of this disparity;

(c) the steps proposed to rectify this discrimination so far?